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OFFICE, WASHINGTON STREET,
[illegible] of returning health, I shall not decline [illegible] Circuit and in the U S District Courts
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[illegible] law on any property in Portland will be 11 tf

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[illegible] MORTGAGES,
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Commission Merchant
AND PRODUCE DEALER,
[illegible] M. Marshall's Auction House,
[illegible] street, Portland.
[illegible] AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS CON- [illegible] and for sale
[illegible] assortment of EASTERN and OREGON [illegible] for sale.
[illegible] of Produce solicited. feb1dtf

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Windows and Blinds,
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[illegible] (a resulting in Boston (who has shipped [illegible] this market since 1849), enables us to [illegible] extensive assortment, which we will [illegible] as any in this market
[illegible] goods by letter can rely on having the [illegible] as if ordered in person. Orders by [illegible] will be promptly and faithfully filled [illegible] to the buying and selling of other mer- [illegible] EDWD A MORSE & CO
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[illegible] JOHN HALL, 177 Blackstone st, Boston [illegible]

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[illegible] of Plaza, near Clay street,
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[illegible] AGENT OFFICE, AND GENERAL AGENCY,
[illegible] to help for Families, Hotels, Farmers, [illegible] Mines, Mills, Factories, Shops, &c., &c
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
[illegible] WARE, DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
[illegible] ASTON, W. T.
[illegible] dtf

DR. J. G. GLENN,
DENTIST,
[illegible] BE FOUND AT HIS OFFICE IN [illegible] fully prepared with a large assort- [illegible] Dental Materials, just received from New [illegible] all the operations in his line which he may [illegible] to perform at reasonable rates
[illegible] dtf

Removal.
[illegible] CITY MARKET!
[illegible] between Morrison and Yamhill,
[illegible] BERGMANN, PROPRIETORS,
[illegible] MOVED TO THE NEW AND [illegible] building near the old stand, [illegible] customers will find the choice [illegible] of all kinds, such as FRESH [illegible] MUTTON, VEAL, SALT MEATS, &c
[illegible] GIVE HIM A CALL
June 14, 1861. dtf

DUFUR'S
Premium Cheese
[illegible] FOR SALE IN THIS CITY BY
[illegible] & CO.,
Corner First and Morrison streets,
[illegible] Front street, opp. Lower Steamship Landing
[illegible] which received the premium at the late State [illegible] ple as above.
[illegible] 24, '61. 1861 dtf

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First st., Cor. Salmon,
PORTLAND,
DEALERS
AND
MANUFACTURERS
OF
FURNITURE AND BEDDING,
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING LARGE ADDITIONS TO our Stock, consisting of—
Elegant Styles of
PARLOR & BEDROOM SETS,
DINING ROOM AND
Common Household Furniture.
In Great Variety,
GILT, ROSEWOOD, and MAHOGANY-FRAMED
Looking-Glasses
GILT MOULDINGS, from ½ to 4½ inches.
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PLUSH, HAIR CLOTH, GIMP,
Pulu, Hair, Moss, Feathers, Wool,
OAT STRAW, for beds for sale.
Spanish Cedar,
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St. Domingo Mahogany Lumber.
Veneers, Glue,
Iron Bedsteadings.
GOODS OF ALL KINDS ON HAND, packed in cases for shipping
PULU IN BALES, from 25 to 100 lbs.
Every Description of
FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER.
Upholstery Done
in the most thorough manner.
SPRING BEDS
of the most improved kind always on hand
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AND
PROVISION STORE
ROBERT PITTOCK TOBIAS MYERS
R. PITTOCK & CO.,
Corner of First and Morrison Sts.,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURERS OF
BREAD,
Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda
CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c.,
and dealers in
STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,
FAMILY GROCERIES,
FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c
Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City
Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched
The business hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE 1tf[illegible]

"Patronize Home Industry."
KEEP THE MONEY IN THE STATE!
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE CONTINUALLY MANUfacturing and have constantly on hand a superior article of
WHISKEY,
MANUFACTURED ENTIRELY FROM WHEAT, which they can warrant not to be surpassed by any article imported to the State.
If the People of Oregon MUST AND WILL HAVE WHISKEY, let them buy
STARR'S PURE UNADULTERATED
WHITE WHISKEY.
A. M. & L. M. STARR,
Corner of Stark and Front streets,
feb15dtf Portland, Oregon

Delinquents, Take Warning!
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS whose taxes are remaining delinquent on the City Assessment Roll for 1861, that I will be at my office in Stark's Building between the hours of one and three o'clock P M of each day, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes yet remaining due and unpaid, until the 15th of March After that date I shall put all persons to costs that remain delinquent
J. H. McCOY
City Collector
Portland, Oregon, March 7th 1862 1w

GO TO BUCHTEL & CARDWELL
For a Picture
WHILE THE WEATHER IS FINE!

PORTLAND
Plumbing, Gas & Steam Fitting
ESTABLISHMENT,
Front street,
OPPOSITE MANSFIELD'S AUCTION HOUSE.
ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the East—
Cooking Ranges,
Hot Water Boilers,
COPPER, TIN AND PLANISHED
Bath Tubs,
Square and Angular Black Walnut Counter Sunk
MARBLE-TOP WASH STANDS
COLD AND HOT AND COLD
Water-Showers,
SILVER PLATED BASIN COCKS,
Marble Wash-Basins,
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,
Hydraulic Rams,
Non-Freezing Hydrants,
Water Closets,
&c., &c., &c.
Persons wishing to introduce Cold or Hot and Cold Water into their premises, either plain or ornamental, would do well to give me a call.
Portland Jan 3, 1862 C. H. MYERS.

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FAMILY
SEWING MACHINES
ARE UNEQUALLED BY ANY FOR
BEAUTY AND SIMPLICITY OF CONSTRUCTION
—AND—
Efficiency in Working.
A GOOD SEWING MACHINE
SHOULD BE WELL MADE, simple in its construction, and easily kept in order should make a firm LOCK STICH, alike on both sides of the material, and should sew any and all materials that can be sewed
It should be able to use cotton, thread, or silk, directly from the spool, and to sew from coarse to fine, and from thick to thin, with rapidity and without changing the tension It should also be able to make the tension greater or less, on both the under and upper threads, and with uniformity; and should have a *straight* needle, curved ones being liable to break.
The needle should have perpendicular motion—this is absolutely necessary for heavy work
It should be able to bind with a binder, hem with a hemmer, should fell, tuck, full, run and gather and always ready to work
It should be capable of using the same size thread on both sides of the work, and of using different colored thread or silk above or below to correspond with any two colors of cloth to be united
It should be able to make a long or short stitch, and to fasten off the seam, and commence sewing tightly at the first stitch, and to run easily, and make but little noise
It should have a wheel feed—no others are in constant contact with the work
It should not be liable to get out of order; neither should it require a screw driver or wrench to set the needle
It should not be liable to oil the operator's dress.
It should not form a ridge on the under side of the ravel
The undersigned are General Agents for the general supervision of these unrivalled machines for Pacific States and Western Coast of Mexico
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Leather Dealers
422 Battery street San Francisco
HURGREN & SHINDLER
Corner of First and Salmon streets
Agents in Portland
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FINE GOLD WATCHES AND JEWELRY
I AM NOW IN RECEIPT OF A FINE ASSORTMENT of
Gold and Silver Watches,
Jewelry,
Diamond Work,
Silver Ware,
Cutlery, &c.
Citizens of Oregon would SAVE MONEY by going to the
Old Pioneer Jewelry Store
and purchasing GOLD ARTICLES AT FAIR PRICES, as
WE WARRANT ALL OUR GOODS
as represented and we keep only the best qualities of Goods to be obtained and we sell at reasonable prices, so that our customers cannot complain
Remember! JOHN AGRELL,
At the Old Established Jewelry Store of
G COLBURN ROBBINS
dec7dtf

Ship Chandlery for Sale.
PURCHASE BLOCKS &c.,
TAR PITCH and SWAIN ANCHORS
Also, LIME, CEMENT and CALCINED PLASTER
Between Second and Third sts., on Taylor
Opposite M. E. Church, by
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A NATOMICAL ATLAS and Drugists Dispensing at CHARLES BARRETT'S Opposite Pioneer Hotel
LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS, Moore's Melodies Tom Tidler at CHARLES BARRETT'S Opposite Pioneer Hotel

FOR NEZ PERCES MINES!
THE OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMERS
Will run on the COLUMBIA RIVER as follows
THE STEAMER
JULIA,
WOLF Commander,
Will leave PORTLAND every
Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
at 6 A M, connecting with the Steamer
IDAHO,
McSULLY Commander,
At the CASCADES
For DALLES CITY,
Arriving same day
NEW STEAMER
TENINO,
WHITE Commander,
Will leave DES CHUTES for
WALULA,
EVERY TUESDAY,
Returning leaves Wallula every Thursday, at 6 A M
Passage from Portland to Dalles $8 00
Portage at Cascades extra
Animals from Portland to Dalles 5 00
Passage from Deschuttes to Wallula 15 00
NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR MEALS
J C AINSWORTH
Aug 25, 1861 dtf Pres't O S N Co

To Builders in Country and Town!
JOHN P. WALKER,
MANUFACTURER OF
Doors, Blinds & Sash of all kinds,
ON THE LEVEE,
Next block below Upper Steam Saw Mill.
HAVING IN OPERATION—ENTIRELY NEW—THE most complete set of Machinery in Oregon and the best on the Pacific Coast I am prepared to manufacture
DOORS—of the best styles, and every variety, as cheap as the same can be purchased elsewhere
SASH—of every kind, as cheap as Eastern work
BLINDS—I have the best machinery for this work on the Pacific Coast, and sell as cheap as any
MOULDINGS—of 1000 patterns, got up to order on the shortest notice
Builders furnished with Beveled Siding Jointed, and Tongue and Grooved Flooring Also, Seasoned Cedar and Pine Lumber for sale
As I am determined to COMPETE WITH EASTERN MANUFACTURES, give me a call before purchasing elsewhere
Agent for J. A. Fay & Co., Manufacturers of Wood Working Machinery, Worcester, Mass
27 JOHN P. WALKER

EVERY MAN TO HIS TRADE!
HAVING MADE A PERMANENT ENGAGEMENT with a Practical
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One who has served a regular apprenticeship at the business, I will furnish all ordinary Patterns used at my Foundry,
Free of Charge or Cost.
I have the Largest Stock of Patterns, of all varieties, on this coast
CASTINGS furnished on shortest notice.
Also, a large quantity of BABBITT'S METAL always on hand
aug 24dtf DAVID MONNASTES

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PORTAGE AT OREGON CITY.
THE MERCHANTS AND SHIPPERS of the Willamette Valley are notified that
BARSTOW & FRAZER
are now prepared with plenty of teams and careful drivers to pass freight over the Portage between Oregon City and Canemah as fast as could be expected
One team will be at all times at each end of the route, to attend to the forwarding of the freight, so as to prevent any unnecessary delay
Oregon City Oregon, Jan. 1, 1862
[Eugene City Corvallis, Albany and Salem papers copy

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D. H. HENDEE, Artist,
In the Rooms in the same Building with J H Mitchell, Esq Dr Gleim and Prof S Blair,
FRONT STREET PORTLAND,
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PRACTICAL PRINTERS, AND DEALERS IN
Type, Presses, Printing Materials,
Ink, Paper, Cards, &c
510 Clay Street, above Sansome,
J P PAINTER } SAN FRANCISCO
J M PAINTER }
A P PAINTER } Offices fitted out with dispatch dawly

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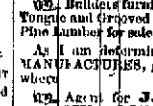
JOHN R. FOSTER has removed his stock of HARDWARE to his
Old Stand on Front street,
opposite the New Wharf Oregon of Steam Navigation Co

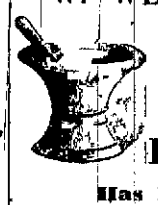
BUCHTEL & CARDWELL
Have a FINE COLLECTION of



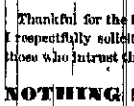
SPECIMENS of their ART
Go and see them, and
GET A PICTURE

LIVE AND LEARN, How to Write 2c Robin's Ghost, At CHARLES BARRETT'S Opposite Pioneer Hotel

REMOVAL.
W. WEATHERFORD,



Wholesale
AND
Retail
DRUGGIST,
Has Removed his
Extensive Stock
OF
DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
PAINTS,
OILS, &c.
TO HIS LARGE AND
Commodious Fire-proof Building,
FRONT STREET,
Between Taylor and Yamhill streets,
Where he will continue
The DRUG TRADE
on a more extensive scale. Purchasing my stock from
Eastern Dealers and Manufacturers,
and having a
Resident Agent in New York,
I can offer
Superior Facilities
to the Trade
Thankful for the liberal patronage for the past five years I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, asking those who intrust their Orders with me that
NOTHING SHALL BE WANTING
TO GIVE
General Satisfaction
IN
Prices and Quality of Goods.
W. WEATHERFORD.
Portland, Dec. 19, 1861. dtf



Cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, any Irritation or Weakness of the Throat. Relieve the Hacking Cough in Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Catarrh. Clear and give strength to the voice of
PUBLIC SPEAKERS, and SINGERS.
Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or Common Cold in the first stage; that which would in the beginning yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the Lungs "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" containing no malicent ingredients, allay Pulmonary and Bronchial Irritation
BROWN'S TROCHES "That trouble in my Throat, (for which the "*Troches*" are a specific) having made me often a more whisperer" N. P. WILLIS.
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BROWN'S TROCHES "Have proved extremely serviceable for Hoarseness." Rev HENRY WARD BEECHER.
BROWN'S TROCHES "Almost instant relief in distressing labor of breathing peculiar to Asthma" Rev A. C. BOGLESTON.
BROWN'S TROCHES "Contain no Opium or anything injurious." Dr A. A. HAYES, Chemist, Boston.
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H. W. McCOY & CO.'S
"STANDARD MILLS FLOUR,"
THE
Best Article in Market,
FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT, by
HENRY LAW.

Notice.
THE McMINNVILLE COLLEGE SCHOOL will be opened on Monday, Oct. 7th, 1861, under the charge of Rev Geo C CHANDLER, assisted by H H. MATTOON
Rooms can be had for students in the College building, if applied for soon
Terms to correspond with the times
By order of Executive Committee,
HENRY WARREN,
Sec'y of Board of Trustees.
McMinnville Sept 3d 1861

BUCHTEL & CARDWELL
HAVE THE
BEST ARRANGED GALLERY in OREGON

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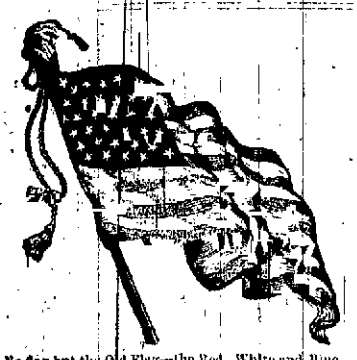

No flag but the Old Flag—the Red, White and Blue,
With the stars of its Union unbroken and true!
Arise and defend it! ye sons of the brave,
Whose blood bought the banner your valor must save

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1862.

Condition of Land Offices in Oregon.

The citizens of Oregon can properly understand why their land office business is not transacted by perusing the communication of Surveyor General Pengra and the letter accompanying it. The land office in Southern Oregon must be in very great confusion, and what is more, the officers by their own labors cannot put it in order. That is a matter of utter impossibility. We suppose the same facts exist in regard to the office at Oregon City. Persons interested can now understand why their Land Office business is not attended to.

It appears to us that competent men, with the will to perform their duty, in the organization of the offices, could have kept up with the work in which their successors would have found no difficulty in performing their duties satisfactorily. The neglect in this case is a great misfortune to all parties concerned. We yet hope that Government will authorize the employment of sufficient clerical force in the offices to bring order out of chaos.

This must be done at some time—as a matter of stern necessity—and it better be done now.

Resigned.—Owing to the late orders from Gen. Wright reducing the number of companies in the Oregon Cavalry from ten to six, the number of captains appointed had to be reduced also. Capt. D. Thompson, of Clackamas county, generously resigned for the purpose of giving some of the others an opportunity. There is no doubt that should our country ever need the services of Captain Thompson in defending its flag from the assault of traitors, he will be ready and willing to offer them.

The Vancouver *Telegraph* publishes a letter from J. S. Taylor, formerly of that place, dated in the Salmon River Mines, February 10th. He says, "I consider the mines good—that is to say, if any person of industrious habits comes to the mines, has health, practices economy, and will remain three years, he will amass a sufficiency."

The Walla Walla *Statesman* has news from Bitter Root Valley to January 25th. The weather had not been excessively cold there, and cattle were doing well. Gold Diggings had been found in Deer Lodge. The winter had not been severe at Fort Benton. Steamboats from St. Louis are to be at Fort Benton in July, when passengers could be taken from thence to St. Louis.

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* says, "Mr. John N. Durham on Tuesday last, treated us to a fine cake of maple sugar, made on his farm near Willow Springs. It is as palatable as any we ever tasted in the States." We were not aware that the maple sugar was indigenous in Jackson county.

There is good authority for believing that the destruction of Zollicoffer's army dispersed the rebel troops at Centreville, Va. They were disgusted with the service and disheartened.

Perry Kline was recently killed by George Bever, at Willow Springs, Jackson county. Bever shot Kline five times with his revolver; and then, "as is supposed, started for Salmon River."

Col. Hallet, a union man of Kentucky, was put in irons by the rebel authorities of Hickman, for speaking irreverently of Bishop General Polk.

The Richmond *Examiner* speaks of an important resignation in the Rebel Army, which is not likely to be accepted.

A new book is announced, written by Henry Ward Beecher, with the title of "Eyes and Ears."

The *Statesman* complains that Government animals have been taken to pack goods to Salmon, thereby injuring regular packers.

We see no notice of the explorations of the Walla Walla party, who are seeking a *direct* route from that place to Salmon River.

The San Francisco Evening *Journal* says, there were over two hundred cases of small-pox in that city.

The news of the abandonment of Manassas was read in the Assembly of California, and was received with shouts of enthusiasm.

The Siskiyou *Journal* says that the Chinese will work out the claims of those miners there, who will leave for Salmon River.

Condition of an Oregon Land Office.

EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:—

I take the responsibility of sending you the following private letter from the Southern Land District for publication.

I deem it necessary that the people should begin to understand and realize the condition of all matters pertaining to the present local Land Offices of this State, and likewise, what is necessary for their future success. So that should the Commissioner of the General Land Office persist in his present course towards them, and litigation and delay in obtaining patents follow—which will be the inevitable result—the fault may rest where it belongs, and not fall upon the innocent.

The main thing at present needed, is additional clerical force in the offices of Register. This, I think, could have been obtained by this time, were it not for the bad effect of misrepresentations from "*evil*" sources to the Commissioner.

The truth is as many have known, that these offices are *years behind in their work*, and as they are expected to keep up with the present current business—without additional clerical force—it must necessarily be many years before patents can be issued to claimants holding lands, the title to which depend on bringing up the back work of these offices. It is not our special duty to inquire into the origin of the confusion existing in them; but to make known the fact, and to ask for them, as they are intitled to such forbearance and such assistance as the community can furnish in a proper effort with the sources from which assistance must come, to correct the evils of the past.

B. J. PENGRA,
Surveyor General of Oregon.

LAND OFFICE, February 10th, 1862.

SIR: J. PENGRA, Sur. Gen.—To a letter, I addressed to the Hon. J. W. Nesmith, about the first of October ult., in reference to clerical assistance, I have just received a very discouraging answer, as you will learn from the following quotations:

"I yesterday called upon the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and represented to him the necessity of employing Clerks in the Oregon and Washington Land Offices. There is no law authorizing any such service; and he, (the Commissioner) was opposed to any appropriation for that purpose;—that the compensation of the Registers and Receivers, was ample to secure *capable men in those offices;* and if they attended to their duties, there was no necessity of their being behind with their work. I then represented to him that we had not always had *competent* and *industrious* men in those offices; and I thought it was unjust to hold the present incumbents responsible, for the derelictions of their predecessors, and that I thought assistance ought to be furnished, at least to the extent of discharging the accumulated business."

From the above, it is evident that the prospect for leisure, during our probation is not very flattering; but of this I would not complain, was there the remotest possibility of our physical and mortal energies being anything like adequate to the task.

You can form no idea of the disorganization, confusion and utter chaos, which every day's experience in this office brings to light; and as an example, let me enumerate some of the difficulties we have to encounter.

We found no entries, whatever, on the "Tract Books," the posting and indexing of which, will involve a work of many months.

We found no annotations on the Township Maps, to denote tracts disposed of by entry, school, mineral, donation, or military warrant.

We find nearly one-half of the donation settlers' proofs irregular; mostly wanting the signature of the Register or Receiver, before whom they purport to have been taken.

We find many notifications which do not describe the tracts claimed; not even the Township and Range, much less the Section.

We find many notifications occupying the same position in the numerical series; but we have never been able to find any abstract of notifications, by which to correct them. They probably kept count by notching a stick, and got drunk some day and lost the tally; for we frequently find them minus that important appendage.

There is between 1800 and 2000 donation certificates to issue, and probably half that number of letters to write to claimants, respecting the irregularities in their proofs and notifications. How these inconsistencies are to be reconciled, and this immense amount of accumulated business discharged, without clerical assistance, is a moral impossibility. Cannot you help us a little, in your correspondence with the Commissioner?

VANCOUVER ITEMS.—A stabbing affray occurred at Vancouver on Sunday afternoon, in which a soldier named Brown, of Co. B, stabbed a man named Francy, who has since died from the injuries received. Whisky caused the fracas. Brown was placed under arrest to await his trial.

The District Court for Clark county, Judge Wyche presiding, commenced its session at Vancouver, yesterday.

Company B, 4th Infantry California Volunteers, Capt. Fitch commanding, left Vancouver on the *Julia* yesterday morning, *en route* for the Dalles, to relieve Co. C, 2d Infantry, Capt. Smith commanding, now stationed at that place.

On the way to the Mines.

Number I.

DALLES, Or'n, March 22, 1862.

EDITOR OREGONIAN:

In pursuance of my promise I take my pen to acquaint you with matters pertaining to this place, and such other items as may be advantageous to your dealers. In the first place, "firstly," we started up from Portland on last Tuesday morning, in the midst of a snow storm, which blew directly down the river, and became quite ferocious as we neared the Cascades; thence to this place it moderated, although the new supply of snow amounted to about six or eight inches here. Since I have been here the weather has been as warm as at Portland. There is but little snow here, except on the hills: none to hinder travel eastward; but the mud is said to be so deep as to make the road almost impassable for animals. Yet, large numbers of men on foot and on horseback, and pack trains are starting out hourly, reminding one of the early days in California.

The terrible severity of the winter is here made manifest by the great number of dead cattle lying around, which one may count by the dozens, in some places, without moving out of his tracks; and in a conversation which I had with the Catholic Priest at the Mission he told me of men who had met with disastrous losses—one in particular, who had lost over two thousand sheep! We are expecting the opening of navigation to Lewiston every day, which must be very soon in this kind of weather. Men who came down yesterday say the river is clear as far up as John Day's.

Prices of provisions are higher here than they ought to be. Bacon is being sold here for 25@28c, flour, $12 per barrel, &c. So men had better get their supplies at Portland until the traders here shall be satisfied with reasonable profits.

People here pretty generally come to the conclusion that the murderers of the John Day river party were only some renegade Indians, who need not be feared by parties of a dozen or more. Mr. Kirkpatrick, newly appointed Sub-Indian Agent, tells me he will start in a few days with a party of twenty-five miners for the head waters of John Day's river, and try to have a conference with the chiefs and conciliate them, which he has great confidence of effecting.

Horses here are about twenty-five per cent. higher than they are at Portland. Board nearly double; therefore great numbers are camping out, or "keeping batch." Among the latter class, is your correspondent. It seems to me that this would be a good place to start a half a dozen more hotels, provided Portland prices would satisfy them. I will follow the current before many days, and you will hear from me as often as I find anything of importance to write.

Yours truly,
WM. E. TRAIL.

News by the Last Steamer.

The Great Battle in Arkansas.

BATTLE OF SUGAR CREEK.—St. Louis, March 11, p. m.—A special dispatch from Sugar Creek, where the army of the Southwest was stationed, says, after a contest of several days we have beaten the enemy at Sugar Creek Hollow. Their force, consisting of Van Dorn's, Price's, McCulloch's and Frost's commands were forced to retreat in wild confusion, with a loss of a considerable number of cannon, flour, muskets and ammunition. Their force is variously estimated at from 25 to 30,000. McCulloch, it is ascertained, is mortally wounded. William McIntosh, and Rector, (the latter a son of the Governor of Arkansas,) McRae, and a number of other prominent men, are prisoners; besides a large number of the rank and file.

Gen. Curtis' official dispatch to Gen. Halleck, says: "I was attacked by the enemy the battle commencing on the 6th inst., on my right. I continued the fight until four o'clock on the morning of the 8th, when I ordered an advance of the cavalry and light artillery, under Col. Osterhaus, with orders to attack and break what I supposed would be the reinforced line of the enemy's center. My movement was progressing when the enemy at eleven in the morning, renewed the attack on my right. The fight continued mainly at these points during the day, the enemy having gained a point hotly contested by Col. Carr at Cross Timber Hollow; but they were entirely repulsed with the fall of their commander, General McCulloch, by our forces under General Davis. The plan of attack on the center was gallantly carried forward by Col Osterhaus, sustained by General Davis, and the entire division.

I was convinced the enemy had concentrated their main force on my right, and I therefore commenced a change of my front forward, so as to face the enemy when they had deployed on my right flank in strong position. This change had only been partially effected, but was in full progress, when, at sunrise, my right and center renewed the firing along the whole line. My right, under General Sigel moved close to the place occupied by the enemy, driving them from the hights, and advancing steadily towards the head of the Timber Hollow.

I immediately ordered the center and right wings forward, our right turning the left of the enemy, and cross-firing on his center.—This final position enclosed the enemy in an area circle, and a charge of infantry extending throughout the whole line, completely routed the whole rebel force, which retreated in great confusion through deep and almost impassable defiles and cross timber.

Our loss is heavy, and the enemy's loss can not be ascertained, from the fact that the dead are scattered over a large field.

The enemy's force scattered in all directions, but I think the main force returned to Boston Mountain. Gen. Sigel follows them toward Keitsville, my cavalry pursuing them towards the mountains, scouring the country, and bringing in prisoners.

Rebel Flight from Manassas.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The special dispatch to the New York papers states that Col. Averell, with a large force of cavalry, entered Manassas last night. The intelligence gathered from the neighborhood tends to show that the whole rebel army has retired southward, but it is not credited. They will attempt to make a stand near by, as a level country is unpromising for successful defensive warfare. The only eligible point at which they can with any propriety attempt to make a stand, is near the Junction of Frederick and the Potomac with the Central Virginia Railroad, 20 miles north of Richmond. At this point the country is much broken, and well suited for defense. It is reported that they have destroyed railroad bridges along the Rappahannock. It is evident that their army is completely demoralized, and that it is utterly unfit for service. Straggling parties left behind, seemed glad to be made prisoners. The fortifications are all abandoned, but log huts, sufficient to accommodate fully 50,000 men remain; also an immense number of tents and log huts are strewn all along the way between Centreville and Manassas. Heaps of dead horses cover the fields and the vicinity of the railroad track.

It is understood the stone bridge of the Warrenton Turnpike, across Bull Run, has been blown up; also, the bridge across Cub River, between Centreville and Manassas.—Everything at the latter place indicates a precipitate flight of the rebels. Some caissons were found but no guns. Piles of bullets and cartridges with an immense quantity of stores were left behind. At one place the Federals discovered 300,000 bushels of corn, which had been fired, still smouldering.

The people in the vicinity state that prior to the evacuation there were 100,000 troops at Manassas.

Large numbers of contrabands have reached our lines which now extend beyond Manassas Junction, and are still coming in droves.

Rebel Flight from Centreville.

CENTREVILLE, March 11th.—This stronghold of the rebels presents a scene of desolation rarely witnessed. The rebels commenced evacuating the place on Saturday last, and continued until Sunday night. They then blew up the bridges and tore up the railroad track, burned their tents, provisions and forage; in fact, destroyed everything they could not remove. Most of the cannon have been taken away; those remaining are of inferior quality, but the works are splendid. The fortifications are of most formidable strength, covering the hills near Centreville and some two or three miles behind each other, in proper distance; so, if one was taken it would be necessary to take the next. The fortifications at Manassas seem to be the same as those at the time of the battle of Bull Run. At Centreville, covering breastworks, were discovered what appeared to be cannon, but, on examination, they proved to be wooden affairs, got up for effect. Gen. McClellan has taken up his headquarters at Fairfax.

Evacuation of Fairfax.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The force under Major Hatfield was ordered, yesterday, to go to Fairfax, and within a mile, they met the enemy, who retreated before them. At noon they encamped at Fairfax, and discovered that the place had been evacuated last night, the enemy leaving tents and other property behind in large quantity. Lieutenant Alexander, with a detachment, arrived soon after, and passed on as far as Cub's Run, three miles above Centreville, and discovered a vast number of tents standing.

Affairs at New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Special dispatches to the Missouri *Democrat* state that two gentlemen, who left New Orleans on the 20th, say that great distress prevailed there. All the water approaches on the South are well guarded. On the North, fortified columns run back to Carolina. The only persons in the city not enlisted are Germans and Jews. The city is full of secret societies and Union Clubs. It is believed that not less than 12,000 belong to these clubs. The condition of things is no better at Memphis. The *Appeal* advocates the burning of the city as a last resort in case of attack.

Preparations to Defend Richmond and Norfolk.

NEW YORK, March 12.—An Elizabeth, N. C., letter of March 4th says, that General Bragg's forces, numbering 7,000, arrived at Norfolk on the 3d, from Pensacola, which place he evacuated, after destroying the fortifications, guns, &c.

It is also said that the rebels are calling all spare forces into Norfolk.

The forces at Newbern and other points in both Carolinas, numbering 20 to 30,000, are well drilled, and the forces, it is thought, will be thrown into Richmond and near by, to stop the Union forces attack Norfolk from the direction of Elizabeth City.

A call from the Governor of Virginia upon the State militia for 10,000 men, was proclaimed in the streets of Occoquan by an official, who immediately left with all the able-bodied men with loaded arms.

Miscellaneous.

CHICAGO, March 5th.—A joint resolution in the Senate last week, proposed that if Maryland and Delaware within two years emancipated their slaves, the Government of the United States will issue to the State authorities six per cent. bonds, payable in twenty-five years, sufficient to make a compensation of $250 for each slave emancipated.

The special dispatches to the New York papers state that the Senate Naval Committee, to-day, agreed to report a bill appropriating $15,000,000 for iron-clad vessels.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Fox, now at Fortress Monroe, telegraphs that there is no doubt but that the *Monitor* will sink the *Merrimac* in the next engagement.

Six Southern men voted aye, and nine nay, in the House to-day, on the President's emancipation resolution. Other members from the Border States were not present.

LOUISVILLE, March 5th.—The Senate of Kentucky has passed a bill by a vote of nineteen to four, which provides that if any citizen join the rebel cause, or continue in it after the passage of the Act, he shall be deemed expatriated, and himself no longer be a citizen of Kentucky except by special Act of the Legislature.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The President officially announces the creation of a new army department west of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi, both departments being under the command of Gen. Fremont.

Vanderbilt informs the Postmaster General that he will continue to carry to carry the South American mails, provided he can be protected against smugglers of California letters.

Several fast teams have passed through Oroville, Cal., bound for Salmon River.

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Salem Helem, March 24th, 1862.

To L. M. Starr, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon, and to others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned, the rightful owners of a certain piece of property advertised by the Sheriff to be sold at sheriff's sale, on the 20th day of March, 1862, to satisfy an execution in favor of H. Lownsdale and others—said property being described as lot No. three (3) in block No. seventy-one (71) in the City of Portland, Oregon. That we became seized thereof about twelve years ago, and have a deed of the same which has been recorded in the Recorder's Office, and have ever since been in continued possession thereof, and paid all taxes assessed thereon.

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D. S. BAKER,
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ment against him for larceny. Bail

$250. The same individual was ar-

ned on another indictment charging him

keeping a gambling device to be set

vice, &c., on his premises, on First

reet, at $1,000.

Rest of the day was taken up with mo-

ns and trial jury trials of law cases.

THEATRE.—The theatre has met with de-

ded success thus far, considering the state

the times. A large audience was in at-

dance last night.

"Assurance" will be put on the

ge, Mrs. Forbes appearing as the

ung Guy Spanker, and Mr. Beatty

Sir Oliver. This is a splendid comedy, and is

well worth going to see. The songs of Miss

Russell ought to draw a full house.

ARRIVAL.—The steamer *Julia* had over

hundred passengers and about forty

s on board Sunday morning, all bound for the

ines. Her trip to Vancouver yesterday,

which Messrs. Fewtrell and Dorning,

ers of the boat, worked hard over two

rs, was all on board with a breakfast.

ARRIVAL.—The steamer *Independence*,

Ainsworth, with a number of passengers and pack

ses, left for the Cascades, yesterday

rning.

Storm.—During the heavy gale

terday, swinging signs were blown

n, and came near having his

ses.

ARRIVAL.—The steamer *Vancouver*

ves her regular trips between this city

Vancouver. During the late freeze up

s was thoroughly overhauled, and she is

now as fast a steamer as runs in our

ers, being commanded by the best

ots.

Concert.—A Company of ladies and

emen will give a vocal entertainment to a

ited audience last night at the Methodist

urch. By request of the audi-

ce another Concert, at the same

ce, on Friday evening next.

ARRIVAL.—The steamer *Express* last

ght brought down a large number of miners

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Miners.—Miners who now pur-

Salmon River, Rhodes Creek, and the other

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[A REMINISCENCE OF WILSON'S CREEK.]

The following is from correspondence of the Chicago *Tribune*, and is dated Camp Benton, December 30, 1861:

A few days before our regiment received orders to join Gen. Lyon, on his march to Wilson's Creek, the drummer of our company was taken sick and conveyed to the hospital, and on the evening preceding the day that we were to march, a negro was arrested within the lines of the camp, and brought before our captain, who asked him "what business he had within the lines." He replied, "I know a drummer that you would like to enlist in your company, and I have come to tell you of it." He was immediately requested to inform the drummer that if he would enlist for our short term of service, he would be allowed extra pay; and to do this, he must be on the ground early in the morning. The negro was then passed beyond the guard. On the following morning there appeared before the captain's quarters, during the beating of the *recville*, a good-looking, middle-aged woman, dressed in deep mourning, leading by the hand a sharp, sprightly-looking boy, apparently about 12 or 13 years of age. Her story was soon told. She was from Tennessee, where her husband had been killed by the rebels, and all their property destroyed. She had come to St. Louis in search of her sister, but not finding her, and being destitute of money, she thought if she could procure a situation for her boy as a drummer for the short time that we had to remain in the service, she could find employment for herself, and perhaps find her sister by the time we were discharged.

During the rehearsal of her story the little fellow kept his eyes intently fixed upon the countenance of the captain, who was about to express a determination not to take so small a boy, when he spoke out: "Don't be afraid, Captain, I can drum." This was spoken with so much confidence, that the captain immediately observed, with a smile, "Well, Sergeant, bring the drum, and order our fifer to come forward." In a few moments the drum was produced, and our fifer, a tall, round-shouldered, good-natured fellow, from the Dubuque mines, who stood, when erect, something over six feet in height, soon made his appearance.

Upon being introduced to his new comrade, he stooped down, with his hands resting upon his knees, that were thrown forward into an acute angle, and after peering into the little fellow's face a moment, he observed, "My little man, can you drum?" "Yes, sir" he replied, "I drummed for Capt. Hill in Tennessee." Our fifer immediately commenced straightening himself upward until all the angles in his person had disappeared, when he placed his fife in his mouth and played the *Flowers of Edinborough*, one of the most difficult things to follow with the drum that could have been selected; and nobly did the little fellow follow him, showing himself to be a master of the drum. When the music ceased, our captain turned to the mother and observed, "Madam, I will take your boy. What is his name?" "Edward Lee," she replied; then placing her hand upon the captain's arm, she continued: "Captain, if he is not killed—" here her maternal feelings overcame her utterance, and she bent down over her boy, and kissed him upon the forehead. As she arose, she observed, "Captain, you will bring him back with you, won't you?" "Yes, yes," he replied, "We will be certain to bring him back with us. We shall be discharged in six weeks."

In an hour our company had left the Iowa 1st out of camp, our drum and fife playing *The girl I left behind me*. Eddie, as we called him, soon became a great favorite with all the men in the company. When any of the boys had returned from a horticultural excursion, Eddie's share of the peaches and melons were the first apportioned out. During our heavy and fatiguing march from Rolla to Springfield, it was often amusing to see our long-legged fifer waddling through the mud with our little drummer mounted upon his back—and always in that position when fording streams.

During the fight at Wilson's Creek I was stationed with a part of our company on the right of Totten's battery, while the balance of our company, with a part of the Illinois regiment, was ordered down into a deep ravine upon our left, in which it was known a portion of the enemy was concealed, with whom they were soon engaged. The contest in the ravine continuing some time, Totten suddenly wheeled his battery upon the enemy in that quarter, when they soon retreated to the high ground behind their lines. In less than 20 minutes after Totten had driven the enemy from the ravine, the word passed from man to man throughout the army, "Lyon is killed," and soon after hostilities having ceased upon both sides, the order came for our main forces to fall back upon Springfield, while a part of the 1st Iowa and two companies of the Missouri regiment were to camp upon the ground and cover the retreat next morning. That night I was detailed for guard duty, my turn of guard closing with the morning call. When I went out with the officer as a relief, I found that my post was upon a high eminence that overlooked the deep ravine in which our men had engaged the enemy until Totten's battery came to their assistance. It was a dreary, lonesome beat. The moon had gone down in the early part of the night, while the stars twinkled dimly through a hazy atmosphere, lighting up imperfectly the surrounding objects. Occasionally I would place my ear near the ground and listen to the sound of footsteps, but all was silent save the far-off howling of the wolf, that seemed to scent upon the evening air the banquet that we had been preparing for him. The hours passed slowly away, when, at length the morning light began to streak along the eastern sky, making surrounding objects more plainly visible. Presently I heard a drum beat up the morning call. At first I thought it came from the camp of the enemy across the creek; but as I listened I found that it came up from the deep ravine; for a few minutes it was silent, and then as it became more light I heard it again. I listened—the sound of the drum was familiar to me—and I knew that it was

Our drummer boy from Tennessee,
Beating for help the *reville*.

I was about to desert my post to go to his assistance, when I discovered the officer of the guard approaching with two men. We all listened to the sound, and were satisfied that it was Eddy's drum. I asked permission to go to his assistance. The officer hesitated, saying that the orders were to march in twenty minutes. I promised to be back in that time, and he consented. I immediately started down the hill through the thick undergrowth, and upon reaching the valley, I followed the sound of the drum, and soon found him seated upon the ground, his back leaning against the trunk of a fallen tree, while his drum hung upon a bush in front of him, reaching nearly to the ground. As soon as he discovered me he dropped his drumsticks, exclaiming, "O, Corporal, I am so glad to see you! Give me a drink," reaching out for my canteen, which was empty. I immediately turned to bring him some water from the brook that I could hear rippling through the bushes near by, when, thinking that I was about to leave him, he commenced crying, saying, "Don't leave me, Corporal—I can't walk." I was soon back with the water, when I discovered that both of his feet had been shot away by a cannon ball. After satisfying his thirst, he looked up into my face and said: "You don't think I will die, Corporal, do you? This man said I would not—he said the surgeon could save my feet." I now discovered a man lying in the grass near him. By his dress I recognised him as belonging to the enemy. It appeared that he had been shot through the bowels, and had fallen near where Eddy lay. Knowing that he could not live, and seeing the condition of the boy, he had crawled to him, taken off his buckskin suspenders, and corded the little fellow's legs below the knee, and then lay down and died. While he was telling me these particulars, I heard the tramp of cavalry coming down the ravine, and in a moment a scout of the enemy was upon us, and I was taken prisoner. I requested the officer to take Eddy up in front of him, and he did so, carrying him with great tenderness and care.—When we reached the camp of the enemy the little fellow was dead.

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Union State Convention.

The undersigned voters of the State of Oregon, who are in favor of the suppression of the present wicked rebellion—of a rigorous prosecution of war so long as necessary to prostrate the mad schemes of armed traitors—who are opposed to any peace other than the honorable one sure to come when rebels and their sympathizers submit to the constitutionally elected and qualified authorities, and all legally enacted laws of the Government—who think more of country than of party prejudice and individual preference—who are in favor of supporting the general government in its endeavors to defend the Constitution, execute the laws, and put down the Union and who are willing to unite for the election of a ticket upon such a basis at the coming general election, without reference to former political associations are requested to meet at the place of voting in the several precincts in the various counties of the State on Saturday, the 22d day of March A D 1862 to choose delegates to County Conventions to be held in the respective counties of the State, at the county seats thereof on Saturday the 29th day of March, A D 1862 for the purpose of electing delegates to a State Convention to be held in Lane City Lane county on Wednesday the 9th day of April 1862 for the purpose of nominating a Union Ticket for State Officers and Member of Congress, as follows Jackson county 10 Delegates; Josephine 6 Douglas, 8, Curry 1 Coos 2 Umpqua, 2 Lane 8, Benton, 6, Linn, 10, Polk 7 Yamhill, 6, Marion, 12, Clackamas 6 Multnomah 8 Washington, 4, Columbia, 1; Clatsop 1; Tillamook 1, Wasco 4.

We recommend the holding of precinct and county meetings at the hour of one o'clock p m, and the meeting of the State Convention at eleven o'clock of the days named.

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To the Republicans of Oregon.

The undersigned were instructed at the last State Convention to Convene the Republicans of the State at their next meeting at Eugene City.

Events that have transpired since the meeting of the last State Convention could not then be foreseen and issues are now presented to the people paramount to all issues that heretofore divided political parties

While we claim no right to dissolve the Republican organization, nor do we see any cause to recant any political principle heretofore held by us, yet believing that the present issue before the people is the preservation or destruction of our institutions, we are unwilling to do anything to distract the Union sentiment in the coming canvass, and therefore have deemed it unwise to call a party convention with a view to the support of a distinctive Republican ticket

In taking this course, we have been guided by the expressed wishes of Republicans throughout the State, and an honest desire on our part, to avoid any barrier to the hearty support of a Union ticket by the loyal supporters of the State without regard to former political differences

History verifies the fact that the Fathers of our common country, supposed that they had cemented a perpetual Union; that we are only traitors who have now attempted to overthrow it; we therefore call upon one and all to the support of the priceless inheritance bequeathed to us by the founders of this Republic. He that neglects, for any trivial cause at this time, to testify his devotion to our country, to our government that has made us the most prosperous and favored people on the face of the Globe, is not worthy the name of American citizen! We therefore appeal to the intelligence and patriotism of the loyal people of this State, to show by unanimity at the coming convention and election, their abhorrence of secession and treason, their love of country, its prosperity and perpetuity

We therefore earnestly recommend to the Republican voters of the State, that without regard to party, they unite in the coming canvass, heartily unite in nominating and supporting a ticket composed of Union men who stand the test embraced in the call which is herewith published.

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Portland, Jan. 8th, 1862.

Table of Distances between Portland and Yreka, via the Overland Stage Road.

	MILES.	YDS.
From Portland to Oregon City	13	
" " Salem	37	
" " Albany	35	
" " Corvallis	10	880
" " Eugene City	40	24
" " Oakland	57	880
" " Roseburg	17	1580
" " Canyonville	27	71
" " Jacksonville	60	647
" " Yreka	62	440
Total from Portland to Yreka	359	660

COST OF PASSAGE AND FREIGHT TO LEWISTON BY STEAMERS.

PASSAGE.	
From Portland to Cascades	$4 00
Bailroad	1 00
From Cascades to Dalles	4 00
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" Deschutes to Wallula, steamboat	15 00
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GEO. H FLANDERS, Admr
February 4th, 1862 15 4t

United States Mails.—Oregon.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON October 30 1861

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 10 a m of Monday March 31 1862 for conveying the mails of the United States for four years commencing July 1, 1862, and ending June 30, 1866 in the State of Oregon, on the routes and by the schedule of departures and arrivals hereon specified

Decisions announced by April 1st 1862

No 15001—From Albany by Dallas, Burlington and Harrisburg, to Williamette Forks 37 miles and back six a week

Leave Albany Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Williamette Forks by 10 a m;
Leave Williamette Forks Friday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Albany by 10 a m

No 15002—From Astoria, by Cathlamet Oak Point and Rainier, to Monticello 66 miles and back, twice a week in steamboats

Leave Astoria Tuesday and Friday at 4 p m,
Arrive at Monticello next days by 9 a m
Leave Monticello Monday and Thursday at 1 p m
Arrive at Astoria next days by 6 p m
Ride to run by the schedule lifting from the foregoing will be considered

No 15003—From Corvallis, by Starr's Flat Ford, Coon Slough, Yoncalla, and Locust Grove to Oakland 60 miles and back once a week

Leave Corvallis Wednesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Oakland next day by 5 p m
Leave Oakland Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next day by 7 p m

No 15004—From Jacksonville, by Applegate, State Creek and Kirby to Wallis, Corvallis 111 miles, twice a week

Leave Jacksonville on Monday and Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Waldo next days by 1 p m
Leave Waldo Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m
Arrive at Jacksonville next days by 7 p m

No 15005—From LaFayette by Dayton, Amity, Bunn Valley, Rices Dallas, Bridgeport and Lacreole to Corvallis, 62 miles and back, once a week

Leave LaFayette Tuesday at 2 p m
Arrive at Corvallis next day by 7 p m,
Leave Corvallis Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at LaFayette next day by 11 a m

No 15006—From Lafayette by Williamette, Muddy and Williams to Grand Ronde, 40 miles and back once a week

Leave LaFayette Wednesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Grand Ronde by 5 p m
Leave Grand Ronde Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at LaFayette by 5 p m

No 15007—From Oakland by Bellgrade, Elkton and Scottsburgh, to Umpqua City 70 miles and back once a week

Leave Oakland Saturday at 12 m
Arrive at Umpqua City Monday by 5 p m
Leave Umpqua City Wednesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Oakland next day by 6 p m

No 15008—From Portland by Hillsborough Forest Grove and Wapato, to LaFayette, 45 miles and back once a week

Leave Portland Monday at 6 a m,
Arrive at LaFayette by 5 p m;
Leave Lafayette Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Portland by 5 p m
Proposals to run by a shorter schedule to be specified in the bid, will be considered

No 15009—From Portland, by Springville Saint Helens and Vancouver Washington Territory, Fisher's Landing Washougal, Cathlamet and Wood River Oregon to the Dalles 130 miles and back three times a week, in steamboats

Leave Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m
Arrive at the Dalles next days by 4 p m,
Leave the Dalles Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m
Arrive at Portland next days by 3 p m
Proposals to commence at Vancouver are invited

No 15010—From Portland, Philip Foster's ferry on the Cascade mountains, to Old Fort Walla Walla, 460 miles and back, once a month

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Arrive at Old Fort Walla Walla in three weeks
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Arrive at Portland in three weeks.
Bids to run only between the 1st of May and 1st of November in each year will be considered

No 15011—From Salem, by Yaldotis and Mount Hood to Lafayette 71 miles and back, once a week

Leave Salem Monday at 8 a m,
Arrive at LaFayette by 4 p m,
Leave LaFayette Tuesday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Salem by 3 p m
Bids to go and return the same day will be considered

No 15012—From Salem, by Jefferson Lebanon Brownsville Diamond Hill, Pine, Willamette Forks and Eugene City, to Pleasant Hill, 80 miles and back, once a week

Leave Salem Tuesday, at 12 m,
Arrive at Pleasant Hill by 5 p m
Leave Pleasant Hill Saturday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Salem Tuesday by 10 a m

15013—From Salem, by Polk, Independence, and Monmouth, to Dallas, 22 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Salem Monday and Thursday at 1 p m,
Arrive at Dallas by 7 p m;
Leave Dallas Monday and Thursday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Salem by 12 m

No 15014—From The Dalles by the Walla Walla road, to Salt Lake City, in Utah Territory, 760 miles and back, once a month

Leave The Dalles on the 1st of each month
Arrive at Salt Lake City in fifteen days,
Leave Salt Lake City on the 1st of each month,
Arrive at The Dalles in fifteen days

No 15015—From Umpqua City, by Randolph and Empire City to Port Orford, 90 miles and back once a week

Leave Umpqua City Thursday at 7 p m;
Arrive at Port Orford next Saturday by 10 a m
Leave Port Orford Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at Umpqua City next Wednesday by 10 a m

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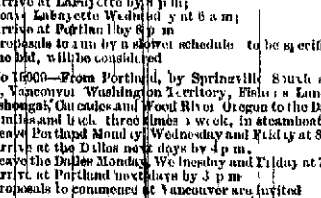

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